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OF THE TOWN OF

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New Hampshire

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

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Town Officers

Selectmen

RALPH H. BALLA
(Term Ends 1971)

MICHAEL W. GENDRON
(Term Ends 1970)

EARL F. LUTHER, JR. (Term ends 1969)

Town Clerk and Tax Collector

LEON NEWTON

Treasurer

HARRY B. GOWEN

Supervisors of Check List

GLADYS RING

ROSELVA DEARDON

MAUDE MOODY

Moderator

GLENN BASCOM

Road Agent

LEONARD BALLA

Overseer of the Poor

ROSELVA DEARDON

Constable

WILLIAM STARKS

Auditor

KAY STORMS

Trustees of the Trust Fund

KENNETH BASCOM
(Term ends 1969)

DON SPRAGUE
(Term ends 1971)

ROSCOE CLARK (Term ends 1970)

Library Trustees

CHRISTINE BARNARD
(Term ends 1970)

ELLA NEWTON
(Term ends 1971)

BARBARA HARTWELL (Term ends 1969)

TOWN OFFICERS (Continued)

Budget Committee

VIRGINIA AMSDEN ROSCOE CLARK, Chairman 1970
(Term ends 1970)

LEON DUTTON JOSEPH P. STORMS
(Term ends 1968)

RUSSELL HOOKER ALBERT KNICELY, Chairman 1969
(Term ends 1971)

HARRY B. GOWEN, Treasurer EARL F. LUTHER, Jr., Selectmen
Member of The Fall Mountain Board—GORDON H. GOWEN

Road Committee

JULIUS CHRISTIE FRANCIS WOOD
(Terms end 1970)

KENNETH BASCOM LEONARD BALLA
(Terms end 1971)

MEDRICK NELSON ELMER RHOADES
(Terms end 1969)

Planning Board

JULIUS CHRISTIE, 1972 LEON DUTTON, 1969

WILLIAM AUSTIN, Chairman 1972 ALBERT KNICELY, 1970

KENNETH BASCOM, Secretary 1971 GORDON H. GOWEN, 1973

EARL F. LUTHER, JR., Selectman Member

Town Warrant

To the inhabitants of the Town of Acworth, New Hampshire, in the County of Sullivan in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Acworth on Tuesday, the 11th day of March, next at eight of the clock in the evening to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.
2. To see if the Town will vote to accept the budget submitted by the Budget Committee and pass any vote in relation thereto.
3. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen and the Town Treasurer to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.
4. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to appoint the Road Agent.
5. To see what action the Town will take regarding the purchase of road equipment.
6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$4,000.00 in 1969 and authorize the Selectmen and Treasurer to borrow up to \$19,500.00 repayable in yearly increments of \$4,000.00 to finance equipment purchase.
7. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$600.00 for the establishment of a capital reserve fund for the purpose of repairing the Town Hall.
8. To see if the Town will vote to require the inclusion of a detailed statement of payments in each annual Town Report.
9. To see if the town will vote to authorize the sale of the Dempsey house, so-called, and land adjoining, at public auction.
10. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the sale of the five acre Dempsey lot, located on north side of Grout Hill Rd. to Mrs. Leonard Smith for the sum of \$1.00.

11. To see if the Town will vote to accept the sum of \$200.00 for perpetual care of the Carl and Eva Grant lot.

12. To see if the Town will vote to accept the sum of \$600.00 for perpetual care of the William and Rufus Hilliard lot.

13. To see if the Town will vote to accept the sum of \$200.00 for perpetual care of the Hammond Reed and Lyman Young lot.

14. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this 18th day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and sixty-nine.

EARL F. LUTHER, JR.
MICHAEL W. GENDRON
RALPH L. BALLA

Selectmen of Acworth, N.H.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

EARL F. LUTHER, JR.
MICHAEL W. GENDRON
RALPH L. BALLA

Selectmen of Acworth, N.H.

Minutes of Town Meeting

March 12, 1968

Meeting called to order by the Moderator who read the warrant.
All united in Prayer.

Article 1. Chose the following Town Officers:

Town Clerk	LEON F. NEWTON
Treasurer	HARRY B. GOWEN
Selectman (3 years)	RALPH L. BALLA
Auditor	ELIZABETH KAY STORMS
Overseer of the Poor	ROSELVA DEARDEN
Constable	WILLIAM STARKS
Library Trustee (3 years)	ELLA P. NEWTON
Tax Collector	LEON F. NEWTON
Trustee of Trust Funds (3 years)	DON H. SPRAGUE

Gordon Gowen resigned as Selectman and Michael Gendron was elected for the 2 year term.

Budget Committee (3 years)	LEON DUTTON & JOSEPH P. STORMS
Road Committee (3 years)	KENNETH E. BASCOM & J. LEONARD BALLA

Voted that the Selectmen serve as Pound Keeper, Measurers of Wood and Lumber, and Fence Viewers.

Passed to Article 4 and voted that the Selectmen appoint the Road Agent.

Article 5. Voted to pass over this article in regard to new Town Truck.

Article 6. Taken care of by vote on Article 5.

Article 7. Mr. Grant explained the cost of a new Fire Truck and the necessary equipment. It was voted 40 yes, 39 no, on the motion to buy a new fire truck.

Article 8. The motion to raise one thousand dollars this year and two thousand dollars each year thereafter to purchase the truck, the

Fire Dept. to furnish one thousand and the Town one thousand each year thereafter was voted by majority, but lacked the necessary two-thirds vote.

Article 11. Voted to raise \$250.00 for preliminary survey of Town owned lands.

Returned to article 2, and took up remaining articles in budget. Voted to increase the Library appropriation to \$1680.00 to enable the Trustees to install a new furnace in the Library.

After much discussion on lack of any recommendation by the Budget Committee for money for Town History, it was voted to have the Budget Committee reconsider the \$1500.00 for next year. This being the consensus of opinion.

Article 3. Voted in the affirmative in regard to allowing the Selectmen and Treasurer to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

Article 9. Voted to pass over. This was in regard to lease of land where the Turkey Shoots are held.

Article 10. Voted to charge 10c per yard for all sand and gravel, in amounts over one yard taken from the Town Bank.

Article 12. Voted to print minutes of this Town Meeting in the next annual Town Report.

Article. 13. Voted to instruct our legislative delegation to introduce the necessary legislation in regard to locating Route 12 on the eastern side of Fall Mountain.

Article 14. Voted to adjourn, at 11:50 p.m.

LEON F. NEWTON,
Town Clerk

Budget of the Town of Acworth, N. H.

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Eusuing Year
January 1, 1969 to December 31, 1969

Compared with

Estimated and Actual Revenue, Appropriations and Expenditures of the
Previous Year January 1, 1968 to December 31, 1968

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1968	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1968	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1969
From State:			
Interest and Dividends Tax	\$ 300.00	\$ 425.14	\$ 425.00
Savings Bank Tax	175.00	188.34	200.00
Meals and Rooms Tax	500.00	647.02	700.00
Reimbursement a/c State and Federal forest lands	130.00	149.21	250.00
Reimbursement a/c Old Age Assitance	426.80	426.80	
From Local Sources Except Taxes:			
Dog Licenses	200.00	192.20	200.00
Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits	1,000.00	1,109.18	1,000.00
Gas Tax Refund	200.00	295.40	250.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	3,700.00	3,741.83	3,750.00
Bounties		53.00	
Pine Blister Refund		.50	
Sand and Gravel		26.26	
Interest Refund		408.89	
Amount Raised by Issue of Bonds or Notes:			
Trucks			19,500.00
Bicentennial Proceeds			200.00
Town Historical Society			500.00
From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:			
(a) Poll Taxes—Regular @ \$2	300.00	354.00	350.00
(b) National Bank Stock Taxes	7.75	7.75	7.75
(c) Yield Taxes	750.00	766.62	750.00
TOTAL REVENUES FROM ALL SOURCES EXCEPT PROPERTY TAXES	\$ 7,689.55	\$ 8,792.14	\$ 28,082.75
AMOUNT TO BE RAISED BY PROP. TAXES			\$ 34,078.21
TOTAL REVENUES			\$ 62,160.96

Budget of the Town of Acworth, N. H.

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES	Appropriations Previous Year 1968	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1968	Appropriations Recom. By Budget Committee 1968
General Government:			
Town Officers Salaries	\$ 2,535.00	\$ 2,485.00	\$ 2,510.00
Town Officers Expenses	700.00	778.26	800.00
Election and Registration Expenses	350.00	345.00	100.00
Expenses Town Hall and Other Town Bldgs.	1,000.00	273.80	400.00
Employees Retirement and Social Security	400.00	309.84	400.00
Protection of Persons and Property:			
Police Department	100.00	100.00	100.00
Fire Department	950.00	950.00	950.00
Moth Exterm.—Blister Rust & Care of Trees	152.00	152.00	160.00
Insurance	1,350.00	1,380.26	1,450.00
Planning and Zoning	100.00	46.35	100.00
Damages and Legal Expenses	100.00		50.00
Civil Defense	100.00		50.00
Health:			
Health Department, Including Hospitals	600.00	600.00	100.00
Town Dump and Garbage Removal	500.00	64.00	200.00
Highways and Bridges:			
Town Maintenance—Summer	8,000.00	7,472.60	9,500.00
Town Maintenance—Winter	7,000.00	9,365.47	9,500.00
Street Lighting	325.00	311.96	325.00
General Expenses of Highway Department	5,000.00	6,477.27	6,000.00
Town Road Aid	1,313.92	1,313.92	1,305.96
Libraries	1,680.00	1,680.00	500.00
Public Welfare:			
Town Poor	100.00	46.72	50.00
Old Age Assistance	3,000.00	1,330.93	750.00

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES (Continued)

Patriotic Purposes:

Memorial Day and Veterans' Associations	60.00	60.00	110.00
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Recreation:

Parks and Playgrounds Incl. Band Concerts	100.00	100.00	100.00
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Public Service Enterprises:

Cemeteries	200.00	200.00	
Historical Society			1,500.00
Advertising and Regional Associations	50.00	50.00	50.00

Interest:

On Temporary Loans	500.00	719.81	1,000.00
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Highways and Bridges

New Equipment	1,482.00	1,482.00	23,500.00
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Payment on Principal of Debt:

Payment to Capital Reserve Funds			600.00
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TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$ 37,747.92	\$ 38,095.19	\$ 62,160.96
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Appropriation submitted without recommendation of Budget Committee, 1969:

Repair of Bridges			35.00
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Budget Committee

ELBERT D. KNICELY
LEON M. DUTTON
ROSCOE CLARK
VIRGINIA AMSDEN
JOSEPH P. STORMS
EARL F. LUTHER, JR.

Summary Inventory of Valuation

Land—Improved and Unimproved	\$ 587,545.00
Buildings	1,673,000.00
Factory Machinery	1,100.00
Electric	56,600.00
House Trailers, Mobile Homes & Travel Trailers	
Assessed as Personal Property	1,500.00
Stock in Trade of Merchants	5,350.00
Stock in Trade of Manufacturers	800.00
Boats & Launches	250.00
Dairy Cows 202	38,235.00
Gasoline Pumps & Tanks	700.00
Portable Mills	100.00
Road Building & Construction Machinery	1,520.00
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Total Valuation Before Exemptions Allowed	\$2,366,700.00
Neatstock Exemptions	\$ 8,625.00
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Total Exemptions Allowed	\$ 8,625.00
Net Valuation on Which Tax Rate Is Computed	\$2,358,075.00

ELECTRIC COMPANIES

Granite State Electric	\$ 36,600.00
N.H. Electric Coop.	20,000.00
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TOTAL	\$ 56,600.00
Number of Inventories Distributed in 1968	456
Date 1968 Inventories Were Mailed 22 Mar. - 8 April, 1968	
Number of Inventories Returned in 1968	382

CERTIFICATE

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September 20, 1968

EARL F. LUTHER, JR.
MICHAEL W. GENDRON
RALPH L. BALLA

Selectmen of Acworth.

Statement of Appropriations and Taxes Assessed

of the Town of Acworth in Sullivan County

Town Officers Salaries	\$ 2,535.00
Town Office Administration Expenses	700.00
Election and Registration Expenses	350.00
Town Hall and Buildings Maintenance	1,000.00
Social Security and Retirement Contributions	400.00
Police Department	100.00
Fire Department	950.00
Blister Rust—Moth Extermination and Care of Trees	152.00
Insurance	1,350.00
Planning and Zoning	100.00
Damages and Legal Expenses	100.00
Civilian Defense	100.00
Health Department	600.00
Dump and Garbage Collection	500.00
Town Maintenance (Summer \$8,000.00) (Winter \$7,000.00)	15,000.00
Street Lighting	325.00
General Expenses of Highway Department	5,000.00
Town Road Aid	1,313.92
Libraries	1,680.00
Old Age Assistance	3,000.00
Town Poor	100.00
Memorial Day, Vet. Assoc., Old Home Day	60.00
Parks and Playgrounds inc. Band Concerts	100.00
Cemeteries	200.00
Advertising and Regional Associations	50.00
New Equipment	1,482.00
Payment of Interest on Debt	500.00
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TOTAL TOWN APPROPRIATION	\$ 37,747.92

Less: Estimated Revenues and Credits	
Interest and Dividends Tax	\$ 425.14
Savings Bank Tax	188.34
Meals and Rooms Tax	647.00
Reimbursement a/c State and Federal Lands	130.00
Revenue from Yield Tax Sources	1,105.00
Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits	850.00
Dog Licenses	200.00

Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	3,700.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	7.75
Poll Taxes at \$2.00 (1968 Warrant) 181	362.00
Surplus	3,000.00
OAA	426.80
Gas Tax Refund	200.00
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	\$ 11,242.03
Net Town Appropriations	26,505.89
Net School Appropriations	79,300.52
County Tax Assessment	7,151.92
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Total of Town, School and County	\$112,958.33
War Service Tax Credits	1,750.00
Overlay	837.35
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Property Taxes To Be Raised	\$115,545.68
Gross Property Taxes Assessed	\$115,545.68
Less War Cr.	\$ 1,750.00
Net Property Taxes	\$113,795.68
1968 Poll Taxes at \$2.00	\$ 362.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	\$ 7.75
Total Taxes to be committed	\$114,165.43
TAX RATE Approved by Tax Commission	\$4.90
Municipal	1.22
County	.31
School	3.37
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	\$4.90

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We hereby request that the tax commission compute the rate for municipal, school and county taxes separately.
September 20, 1968

EARL F. LUTHER, JR.
MICHAEL W. GENDRON
RALPH L. BALLA

Selectmen of Acworth

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES
Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1968

TITLE OF APPROPRIATION	Appropriations	Receipts & Reimbursements	Total Amount Available	Expenditures	Unexpended Balance	Overdrafts
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 2,535.00	\$	2,535.00	\$ 2,485.00	\$ 50.00	
Town Officers' Expenses	700.00		700.00	778.26		78.26
Election & Registration	350.00		350.00	345.00	5.00	
Planning Board	100.00		100.00	46.35	53.65	
Town Hall	1,000.00		1,000.00	273.80	726.20	
Police Department	100.00		100.00	100.00		
Fire Department	950.00		950.00	950.00		
Blister Rust—Month Control	152.00	.50	152.50	152.00	.50	
Health Department	600.00		600.00	600.00		
State Aid Construction	1,313.92		1,313.92	1,313.92		
Insurance	1,350.00		1,350.00	1,380.26		30.26
Winter	7,000.00	26.26	7,026.26	9,365.47		2,339.21
Summer	8,000.00	8,925.01	16,925.01	15,956.47	968.54	
Town Dump	500.00		500.00	64.00	436.00	
Street Lighting	325.00		325.00	311.96	13.04	
General Ex. of Highway Dept.	5,000.00		5,000.00	6,477.27		1,477.27

Sidewalk Construction

Sewer Maintenance

New Equipment

Libraries

Town Poor

Old Age Assistance

Memorial Day

Parks and Playgrounds

Interest

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County Tax

TOTALS

1,482.00	1,482.00	1,482.00		
1,680.00	1,680.00	1,680.00		
100.00	100.00	46.72	53.28	
3,000.00	3,000.00	1,330.93	1,669.07	
60.00	60.00	60.00		
100.00	100.00	100.00		
500.00	500.00	719.81		219.81
400.00		309.84	90.16	
7,151.92	7,151.92	7,151.92		

\$ 44,449.84	\$ 8,951.77	\$ 53,401.61	\$ 53,480.98	\$ 4,065.44	\$ 4,144.81
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\$ 4,065.44

Net Overdraft of Appropriations

\$ 79.37

Financial Report

OF THE TOWN OF ACWORTH, N.H.
For The Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1968

ASSETS

Cash		
In hands of treasurer	\$	13,038.12
Unredeemed taxes:		
(b) Levy of 1968		3,121.17
(c) Levy of 1966		1,005.86
(d) Previous Years		1,794.21
Uncollected Taxes:		
(a) Levy of 1968		32,426.06
(b) Levy of 1967		807.31
(d) Previous Years		1,682.12
(e) State Head Taxes—Levy of 1968		320.00
(f) State Head Taxes—Previous Years		50.00
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Total Assets		\$ 54,244.85
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GRAND TOTAL		\$ 54,244.85
Net—Surplus, December 31, 1967		\$ 20,628.00
Net—Surplus, December 31, 1968		17,733.80
Decrease of Surplus		2,894.20

LIABILITIES

Accounts Owed by the Town:		
(a) State Head Taxes—1968	\$	320.00
(Uncollected \$320)		
(Collected—not remitted to State Treas.)		
(b) Yield Tax—Bond & Debt Retirement		145.31
(Uncollected \$145.31)		
(Collected—not remitted to State Treas.)		
Due to School Districts:		
Balance of School Tax		36,045.74
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Total Liabilities		\$ 36,511.05
Excess of assets over liabilities (Surplus)		17,733.80
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GRAND TOTAL		\$ 54,244.85

RECEIPTS

Current Revenue:

From Local Taxes:

Property Taxes—Current Year—1968	\$ 82,925.92
Poll Taxes—Current Year—1968	266.00
National Bank Stock Taxes—1968	7.75
Yield Taxes—1968	378.74
State Head Taxes @ \$5—1968	855.00

Total Current Year's Taxes Collected and Remitted

\$ 84,433.41

Property Taxes and Yield Taxes—Previous Years	28,168.60
Poll Taxes—Previous Years	88.00
State Head Taxes @ \$5—Previous Years	260.00
Interest received on Taxes	1,109.18
Penalties on State Head Taxes	28.00
Tax sales redeemed	3,923.37

From State:

For Class V Highway maintenance	\$ 8,925.01
Interest and dividends tax	425.14
Savings Bank Tax and Building and Loan Association Tax	188.34
Reimbursement a/c State and Federal forest lands	149.21
Reimbursement a/c Motor Vehicle Road Toll	295.40
Reimbursement a/c Old Age Assistance	426.80
Bounties	53.00
Meals and Rooms Tax	647.02

From Local Sources, Except Taxes:

Dog Licenses	192.20
Motor vehicle permits	3,741.83

Receipts Other than Current Revenue:

Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year	\$49,597.78
Interest Refunds	408.89
Sale of town property (Gravel)	26.26

\$ 50,033.43

Total Receipts from All Sources

\$183,087.94

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1968

16,000.22

GRAND TOTAL

\$199,088.16

PAYMENTS

Current Maintenance Expenses:

General Government:

Town officers' salaries	\$ 2,485.00
Town officers' expenses	778.26
Election and registration expenses	345.00
Expenses town hall and other town buildings	273.80

Protection of Persons and Property:

Police department	\$ 100.00
Fire department, including forest fires	950.00
Moth extermination—Blister Rust and Care of Trees	152.00
Planning and Zoning	46.35
Insurance	1,380.26
Bounties	27.00

Health:

Health department, including hospitals	\$ 600.00
Town dumps and garbage removal	64.00

Highways and Bridges:

Duncan Funds Class V	\$ 8,483.87
Town Road Aid	1,313.92
Town Maintenance (Summer—\$7,472.60) (Winter—\$9,365.47)	16,838.07
Street lighting	311.96
General Expenses of Highway Department	6,477.27

Libraries:	\$ 1,680.00
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Public Welfare:

Old age assistance	\$ 1,330.93
Town poor	46.72

Patriotic Purposes:

Memorial Day, Veterans' Associations and Old Home Day	\$ 60.00
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Recreation:

Parks and playgrounds, including band concerts	\$ 100.00
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Public Service Enterprises:

Cemeteries, including hearse hire	\$ 200.00
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Unclassified:

Head Tax expense	\$ 104.00
Advertising and Regional Associations	50.00
Taxes bought by town	4,748.98
Discounts, Abatements and Refunds	217.61
Employees' Retirement and Social Security	309.84

Total Current Maintenance Expenses	\$ 49,474.82
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Interest:

Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	\$ 719.81	
Total Interest Payments		\$ 719.81

Outlay for New Construction, Equipment and Permanent Improvements:

New Highway equipment	\$ 1,482.00	
Total Outlay Payments		\$ 1,482.00

Indebtedness:

Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	\$ 50,000.00	
Total Indebtedness Payments		\$ 50,000.00

Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:

State Head Taxes paid State Treas.	\$ 1,018.35
Payments to State a/c Yield Tax	
Debt Retirement	80.50
Taxes paid to County	7,151.92
Payments to State—Boat Fees	2.90
Payments to School Districts	
(1967 Tax \$32,864.96) (1968 Tax \$43,254.78)	76,119.74

Total Payments to Other Governmental Divisions	\$ 84,373.41
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Total Payments for all Purposes	\$186,050.04
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Cash on hand January 1, 1968	\$ 13,038.12
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GRAND TOTAL	\$199,088.16
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Schedule of Town Property

Description

Town Hall, Lands and Buildings	\$ 9,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	800.00
Libraries, Lands and Buildings	10,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	3,500.00
Fire Department, Lands and Buildings	7,000.00
Equipment	6,500.00
Highway Department, Lands and Buildings	5,000.00
Equipment	11,000.00
Materials and Supplies	500.00
Parks, Commons and Playgrounds	500.00
All Lands and Buildings acquired through Tax Collector's deeds	
Jennison Lot	1,100.00
Prouty Lot	350.00
Allen Lot	600.00
Howe Lot	600.00
Johnson Lot	150.00
Gove Lot	6,000.00
Farnsworth Lot	350.00
Dempsey Place	1,500.00
Total	<hr/> \$ 65,450.00

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

February 19, 1969

EARL F. LUTHER, JR.
MICHAEL W. GENDRON
RALPH L. BALLA,
Selectmen

HARRY B. GOWEY, Treasurer

Town Clerk's Report

Receipts

1967 Auto Permits	\$ 65.66	
1968 Auto Permits	3,676.17	
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Paid Treasurer		\$ 3,741.83
Dog Licenses	\$ 209.00	
Less Fee due Clerk	16.80	
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Paid Treasurer		\$ 192.20

I hereby certify that the foregoing report is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

LEON F. NEWTON
Town Clerk

Auditor's Certificate

I have examined the accounts of the Town Clerk and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

ELIZABETH KAY STORMS
Auditor

Tax Collector's Report

Summary of Warrant State Head Tax 1967

Uncollected Head Taxes as of Jan 1, 1968	\$	310.00	
Penalties collected during 1968		26.00	
TOTAL DEBITS			\$ 336.00
Remittances to Treasurer during 1968			
Head Taxes	\$	260.00	
Penalties		26.00	
Uncollected Dec. 31, 1968		50.00	
			\$ 336.00

Summary of Warrant State Head Tax 1968

Taxes committed to Collector	\$	1,145.00	
Added Taxes		30.00	
Penalties collected		2.00	
			\$ 1,177.00
Remittances to Treasurer			
Head Taxes	\$	855.00	
Penalties		2.00	
Uncollected Dec. 31, 1968		320.00	
			\$ 1,177.00

Summary of Warrant Property, Poll & Yield Taxes 1967

Uncollected Taxes as of Jan. 1, 1968			
Property Taxes	\$	28,385.91	
Poll Taxes		108.00	
Yield Taxes		436.60	
Added Property Taxes	\$	287.50	
Interest collected		796.47	
			\$ 30,014.48

Summary of Tax Sales Accounts as of December 31, 1968
Tax Sales on account of the levies of

Taxes sold to Town during 1968	1967	1966	Prev.
year of 1967	\$ 4,633.98	\$	\$
Balance unredeemed Jan. 1, 1968		2,477.19	3,649.18
Interest collected after sale	8.38	98.01	211.13
	<u>\$ 4,642.36</u>	<u>\$ 2,575.20</u>	<u>\$ 3,860.31</u>
Remittances to Treasurer			
During Year	\$ 1,521.19	\$ 1,419.68	1,300.12
Abatements		32.20	136.17
Deeded to Town		117.46	629.81
Unredeemed Taxes at close of year	3,121.17	1,005.86	1,794.21
	<u>\$ 4,642.36</u>	<u>\$ 2,575.20</u>	<u>\$ 3,860.31</u>

Previous Years Uncollected

Property Taxes	\$ 1,146.01
Polls	22.00
Yield	514.11
	<u>\$ 1,682.12</u>

I hereby certify that the foregoing report is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief

LEON F. NEWTON
Tax Collector

AUDITOR'S REPORT

I have examined the accounts of the Tax Collector and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

ELIZABETH KAY STORMS
Auditor

Treasurer's Report

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

Jan. 1, 1968 Cash on hand	\$ 16,000.22
Leon F. Newton,, Tax Collector	
Property Taxes	82,925.92
Poll Taxes	266.00
Yield Taxes	378.74
Head Taxes	855.00
Property Taxes Previous Year	27,780.72
Poll Taxes	88.00
Yield Taxes	387.88
Head Taxes	260.00
Interest	1,109.18
Penalties	28.00
Tax Sales Redeemed	3,923.37
Leon F. Newton, Town Clerk	
Dog Licenses	192.20
Auto Permits	3,741.83
National Bank Stock	7.75
Recovery from C. A. A.	426.80
Sale of Gravel	26.26
Interest Refund	408.89
Temporary Loans	49,597.78
Gas refund	295.40
Class V Money	8,925.01
Savings Bank Tax	188.34
Interest and Dividend Tax	425.14
Refund from Pine Blister	.50
Room and Meal Tax	647.02
Bounties	53.00
Loss on Taxes on State and Federal Lands	149.21
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	\$199,088.16

HARRY B. GOWEN
Town Treasurer

SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

Salaries	\$ 2,485.00
Planning	46.35
Expenses	778.26
Election and Registration	345.00
Town Hall	273.80
Police	100.00
Head Tax	1,122.35
Fire	950.00
Blister Rust	152.00
Bounties	27.00
Insurance	1,380.26
Health	600.00
Town Dump	64.00
T. R. A.	1,313.92
Lights	311.96
Libraries	1,680.00
Old Age Assistance	1,330.93
Town Poor	46.72
Memorial Day	60.00
Parks and Playgrounds	100.00
Cemeteries	200.00
Taxes Bought by Town	4,748.98
Refunds	217.61
Interest	719.81
New Equipment	1,482.00
Regional Association	50.00
Temporary Loans	50,000.00
County Tax	7,151.92
Payment to State	83.40
Schools	76,119.74
Summer	7,472.60
Winter	9,365.47
General Expenses	6,477.27
Social Security	309.84
Duncan	8,483.87
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	\$186,050.06

Respectfully submitted

HARRY B. GOWEN

Treasurer

Detail Statement of Payments

Elections & Registration

Roselva Deardon, Supervisor	\$ 77.00
Gladys Ring, Supervisor	77.00
Maude Moody, Supervisor	77.00
Suzanne Sullivan, Ballot Clerk	14.00
Virginia Amsden, Ballot Clerk	7.00
Robert Boothby, Ballot Clerk	14.00
Clyde Young, Ballot Clerk	21.00
Thomas Ruitter, Ballot Clerk	7.00
Gladys Wood, Ballot Clerk	14.00
Katherine Burke, Ballot Clerk	7.00
Glenn Bascom, Moderator	30.00

TOTAL	\$ 345.00
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Planning Board

Ralph Balla, Postage	\$ 24.00
Tom Budd, Postage	2.85
William Austin, Maps	2.00
Albert Knicely, Map board	17.00

TOTAL	\$ 46.35
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Town Officers Salaries

Dare Schumacher, Auditor	\$ 25.00
William Starks, Constable	300.00
Roselva Deardon, Overseer of the Poor	25.00
Leon Newton, Town Clerk and Tax Collector	735.00
Harry B. Gowen, Treasurer	200.00
Earl F. Luther Jr., Selectman	400.00
Michael Gendron, Selectman	400.00
Ralph Balla, Selectman	400.00

TOTAL	\$ 2,485.00
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Town Office Expenses

N. E. Telephone	\$ 119.60
Assessors of N. H. Assessors Dues	10.00
Office supplies	71.39
N. H. Municipal Assessors Dues	30.00
N. H. City & Town Clerks Assessors Dues	6.00
Kathryn Sprague Stamped Envelopes	60.60
N. H. State Treasurer Statute Book	12.00

Earl F. Luther Jr. Tax Meeting	3.00
Michael Gendron Tax Meeting	3.00
Ralph Balla Tax Meeting & Car	7.00
Zella Eastman Laforge Transfers & Mortgages	54.68
Eagle Pub. Inc. Town Report	344.99
Leon Dutton Maps	36.00
Michael Gendron Perambulation	10.00
Ralph Balla Perambulation	10.00

TOTAL	\$ 778.26
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Town Hall & other Town Buildings

Hadley Industries Lock on Town Hall	\$ 8.46
S. R. Young Propane	63.84
Earl F. Luther Jr Rope for flag pole	1.50
Don Sprague Janitor	25.00
La Valley Bldg. Supply Garage Bldg. Supplies	175.00

TOTAL	\$ 273.80
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Police

William Starks Police Expenses	\$ 100.00
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Street Lighting

Granite State Elec.	\$ 311.96
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Libraries

Christine Barnard Part of Library Appropriation	\$ 100.00
Ella Newton Balance of Library Appropriation	1,580.00

TOTAL	\$ 1,680.00
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Old Age Assistance

Treasurer State of N. H.	\$ 1,330.93
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Town Poor

County of Sullivan	\$ 26.72
Dr. M. D. Coutu Eye examinations	20.00

TOTAL	\$ 46.72
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Memorial Day & other Celebrations

Britton-Porter Post Memorial Day	\$ 60.00
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Recreation (Parks & Play Grounds)

Christine Barnard	\$ 100.00
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Cemeteries

Leon Newton	\$ 200.00
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Advertising & Regional Association	
Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Region Association Dues	\$ 50.00
Taxes bought by Town	
Leon Newton	\$ 4,748.98
Discount—Abatements—Refunds	
N. H. Electric Coop. Tax Abatement	\$ 217.61
Social Security	
N. H. State Treasurer	\$ 309.84
Interest	
Claremont Nat. Bank Tax Anticipation	\$ 719.81
Temporary Loans	
Claremont Nat. Bank	\$ 50,000.00
State & County	
Merton Sargent, County Treasurer	\$ 7,151.92
N. H. State Treasurer Boat Fees	2.90
N. H. State Treasurer Bond & Debt Retirement	80.50
TOTAL	\$ 7,235.32
Land & Buildings—New Equipment	
R. C. Hazelton 2 Snow plows & parts	\$ 1,000.00
B. R. Equipment Rental Balance of Rake	482.00
TOTAL	\$ 1,482.00
School District	
Miriam Ward, F.M.R.S. Treasurer	\$ 76,119.74
General Expenses of the Highway Dept.	
Ross Expenses Freight charges	\$ 30.08
Rice's Inc. Tires	439.24
Angell's Auto Truck Parts	263.68
Frank Whitcomb Parts	96.74
R. C. Hazelton Parts	957.00
Robert Bragdon Chains	41.50
Kibby Equip. Inc.	248.09
Cray Oil Gas & Oil	1,341.00
Johnson Motor Parts Inc. Parts	30.70
Sanel Auto Parts Parts	6.10
Drew's Store Gas	4.79
Reynolds & Son Inc. Wing blades	35.45
Palmer Spring Co. Booster	86.50
R. N. Johnson Inc. Parts	38.12

Whipples Texaco Parts	8.25
Estersky's Hardware Grader Cab Material	41.89
Wayne Feed Grass seeds & Tools	45.00
Craig Machine Co. Repair on Grader	41.50
Jordon Milton Parts	317.05
Juluis Christie Machine work	5.00
Bergevin's Parts	699.20
Hill-Martin Corp. Grader repairs	1,236.88
Perkins, Basseh & Wright Parts	22.60
Howard Hardware Tool	1.87
Holmes Transportation Freight charges	11.19
Bernardston Weld Dozer	73.55
Dept of Safety Duplicate Reg.	1.00
Chamberlain Machine Parts	14.40
Village Store Express Charges	8.54
Forrest A. Robinson Inc. Repairs	18.00
Henry Corey Grader repairs	65.00
Barney Bass & Co. Grader Cab	36.24
Sanel Auto Parts, Parts	44.58
American Plate Glass Grader Cab Glass	87.00
Hadley Ind. Grader Cab material	89.90
Brennan Weldment Co. Repairs	11.00
Kmiec's Garage Repairs	8.64

TOTL	\$ 6,477.27
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Dump

Ralph Balla	\$ 64.00
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Health

Visiting Nurse	\$ 500.00
Mental Health	100.00

TOTAL	\$ 600.00
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Head Tax

State Treasurer	\$ 1,018.35
Leon Newton	35.00
Earl F. Luther Jr.	23.00
Michael Gendron	23.00
Ralph Balla	23.00

TOTAL	\$ 1,122.35
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Fire Including Forest Fire

Acworth Vol. Fire Co. Appropriation	\$ 909.20
Acworth Vol. Fire Co. Chains	40.80

TOTAL	\$ 950.00
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Blister Rust or Tree Care	
Treasurer of the State of N. H. Blister Rust	\$ 152.00

Bounties	
Gordon Gowen	\$ 1.50
Ralph Balla	16.50
Michael Gendron	8.50
Earl F. Luther Jr.	.50
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TOTAL	\$ 27.00

Insurance	
Richard Hunt Perry Trustees Bonds	\$ 20.00
Richard Hunt Perry Bonds Officers'	130.00
Pierce Putnam Agency Fleet Pol.	614.21
Pierce Putnam Agency Multi-Peril Pol.	368.05
Pierce Putnam Agency Workmens Comp.	248.00
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TOTAL	\$ 1,380.26

ROADS	
Summer	
Leonard Balla, Labor	\$ 1,433.94
Dan Balla, Labor	262.72
Dan Balla, Chain Saw	9.00
Ralph Balla, Contract Labor	567.24
Ralph Balla, Truck	1,445.50
Ralph Balla, Loader	864.00
Ralph Balla, Tractor	240.00
Ralph Balla, Chain Saw & Man	597.00
Ralph Balla, Pick up	107.50
Cold River Hot Mix, Cold Patch	301.07
Frank Whitcomb, Tool	3.40
Clifford Stone, Snow Plow, Contract Labor	35.00
R. N. Johnson, Cal Chloride	729.28
Richard Shaw, Labor	15.49
Onnela Lumber, Bridge Planks	86.56
I. R. S., With Holding	238.10
State Treasurer, Social Security	107.64
Art Smth Jr., Labor	222.29
John Balla, Labor	38.68
Edith Pillsbury, Fill on C. Lake Rd.	50.00
Town of Alstead, Rent on Truck & Lime Spreader	87.00
Del Chemical, Weed Killer	471.17
Chris Streeter, Labor	4.50
Hal's Signs, Signs	32.00
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TOTAL	\$ 7,472.60

Winter

Chemical Corp., Salt	\$ 2,347.73
Leonard Balla, Labor	1,998.73
Dan Balla, Labor	1,247.02
Dan Balla, Chain Saw	102.00
Ralph Balla, Contract Labor	411.10
Ralph Balla, Truck	1,090.70
Ralph Balla, Loader	758.00
Ralph Balla, Tractor	18.00
Ralph Balla, Pick up	20.00
William Butson, Labor	22.75
John Balla, Labor	139.09
Lee Watkins, Labor	21.20
Art Smith Jr., Labor	183.04
Ronald Shaw, Labor	25.00
Henry Corey, Grader Labor	18.75
Gordon Berquist, Truck	7.50
R. C. Hazelton, Wing & Blades	306.68
William Weston, Loader	18.00
I. R. S., With Holding	462.60
State Treasurer, Social Security	166.63
TOTAL	\$ 9,365.47

Duncan

Ralph Balla, Contract Labor	\$ 225.61
Ralph Balla, Truck	158.60
Ralph Balla, Tractor	1,488.00
Ralph Balla, Loader	594.00
Ralph Balla, Chain Saw & Man	66.00
Ralph Balla, Pick up	22.50
Art Smith Jr., Labor	369.96
Leonard Balla, Labor	328.94
Northeastern Culvert, Culverts	934.61
Henry McCue, Culverts	150.00
Craigie Const., Truck	313.50
George Patrick, Truck	100.10
Lake Asphalt & Petro Co., Asphalt	2,970.79
Agway Inc., Steel Posts	100.00
I. R. S., With Holding	94.50
State Treasurer, Social Security	90.28
TOTAL	\$ 8,483.87

Silsby Free Public Library Report

1968 marks the first year that the library has been open in the evening the entire year. The library is open on Tuesday 1-4 and 7-9. Miss Christobel Overland is assistant librarian.

Beginning on February 4 dues of one cent a day will be charged on all overdue books.

The librarian, trustees and patrons all enjoy the comfort of the new oil furnace. Now the two front rooms can be used during the winter.

R.C.A. made the library a present of thirty records which are available for loan.

The selectmen and the road agent did an excellent job of grading the lawn and another tree was set out.

When Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dodson moved to Florida they gave the library a large number of excellent books which are a great addition to our collection.

By being a member of the New Hampshire Library Development Plan the library was given a state aid grant of one hundred dollars toward the purchase of the World Book Encyclopedias.

BUDGET 1969

Electricity	\$	30.00
Fuel		75.00
Salaries—librarians		325.00
Custodian		50.00
Supplies		20.00
Postage		6.73
Miscellaneous		25.00
Balance on furnace		100.00
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	\$	631.00
Less balance Jan. 1, 1969	\$	131.00
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Need for 1969	\$	500.00

Silsby Free Public Library
REPORT OF TRUSTEES

Number of books added during the year	132
Number of magazines in circulation	19
Number of recordings	11
Number of books borrowed from the Bookmobile	1911
Silsby Free Library	1757
South Acworth Branch	154
Number of books borrowed from the State Library	90
Number of books circulated	4889

Silsby Free and South Branch

Fiction—1355	Non-fiction—1453	Juvenile—2081
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Receipts

Balance Jan. 1, 1968	\$ 113.60
Interest from Trust Funds	86.92
Town Appropriation	1,680.00
Cash gifts, Woman's Club and Parent's Club, private.	55.00
Sale of books	22.12
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	\$ 1,957.64

Expenditures

Salaries	\$ 325.00
Janitor	50.00
Electricity	20.50
Fuel	39.53
Repairs—furnace	1,200.00
Books and magazines	150.55
Lost book	3.96
Postage and supplies	22.88
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	\$ 1,812.42
Balance Dec. 31, 1968 less book bal. \$13.49	145.22
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	\$ 1,957.64

Trustees, Mrs. Barbara Hartwell	1969
Chairman, Mrs. Christine Barnard	1970
Mrs. Ella Newton	1971

Report of the Trust Funds of the Town of Acworth, N. H. on December 31, 1968

Date of Creation	Name of TRUST FUND (Cemetery Fund)	How Invested	New Funds	Balance Beginning Year	Balance End Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance End Year
4-22-13	Edward C. Ball	N. H. Savings	100.00	\$ 45.46	\$ 7.36	\$ 52.82		52.82
4-22-13	Julia A. Buswell	N. H. Savings	200.00	181.67	19.33	201.00		201.00
4-26-16	Mary L. Bowers	N. H. Savings	300.00	169.20	23.76	192.96		192.96
2-17-22	George W. Neal	N. H. Savings	106.36	49.36	7.91	57.27		57.27
7- 8-22	T. W. Place	N. H. Savings	50.00	15.21	3.31	18.52		18.52
8- 5-24	William Warner	N. H. Savings	100.00	45.46	7.36	52.82		52.82
1- 3-25	Horace G. Perham	N. H. Savings	50.00	13.51	3.22	16.73		16.73
3-19-25	Henry A. Clark	N. H. Savings	200.00	241.05	22.33	263.38		263.38
7-13-25	Laura L. McKeen	N. H. Savings	100.00	45.46	7.36	52.82		52.82
12-29-25	Abram Mitchell	N. H. Savings	190.00	134.67	16.44	151.11		151.11
5- 3-29	Charles K. Wood	N. H. Savings	100.00	45.46	7.36	52.82		52.82
3-14-30	Charles Elliot	N. H. Savings	50.00	13.51	3.22	16.73		16.73
4- 1-30	Hiram Hayward	N. H. Savings	100.00	45.46	7.36	52.82		52.82
1-12-31	Cynthia E. Finley	N. H. Savings	100.00	45.46	7.36	52.82		52.82
9- 1-31	Ada L. Wallace	N. H. Savings	200.00	106.92	15.55	122.47		122.47
11-19-31	White-Ryder	N. H. Savings	95.00	42.91	6.98	49.89		49.89
9-21-32	Oariett Eaton	N. H. Savings	25.00	7.35	1.14	8.99		8.99
2-27-33	Samuel A. Nye	N. H. Savings	100.00	45.46	7.36	52.82		52.82
4-19-34	Ashton A. Hemphill	N. H. Savings	100.00	45.46	7.36	52.82		52.82
7-12-37	George W. Buss	N. H. Savings	100.00	45.46	7.36	52.82		52.82

10-23-37	Frank McLaughlin	N. H. Savings	100.00	100.00	45.46	7.36	52.82
12-15-37	Walter Slader	N. H. Savings	300.00	300.00	171.77	23.91	195.68
5-15-38	George W. Call	N. H. Savings	100.00	100.00	45.46	7.36	52.82
1- 1-39	Alger E. Hemphill	N. H. Savings	100.00	100.00	45.46	7.36	52.82
5- 4-40	Charles M. Thornton	N. H. Savings	100.00	100.00	43.99	7.30	51.29
11- 2-41	Gertrude C. Read	N. H. Savings	200.00	200.00	106.92	15.55	122.47
12- 9-41	Weston Kemp	N. H. Savings	100.00	100.00	45.46	7.36	52.82
12- 9-41	Olin R. Kemp	N. H. Savings	50.00	50.00	13.92	3.25	17.17
7-23-42	James Jeffery	N. H. Savings	100.00	100.00	45.46	7.36	52.82
7-23-42	H. W. Allen	N. H. Savings	100.00	100.00	45.46	7.36	52.82
2-28-43	Ella M. Prentiss	N. H. Savings	100.00	100.00	45.46	7.36	52.82
12-27-44	Almon E. Clark	Sugar River Savings	130.00	130.00	55.48	10.84	61.69
12-27-44	Francis Buss	Sugar River Savings	70.00	70.00	22.79	5.40	25.89
10-19-45	Edwin S. Chatterton	Sugar River Savings	300.00	300.00	146.85	26.12	161.82
2- 3-46	Horace K. Rugg	Sugar River Savings	100.00	100.00	39.14	8.15	43.81
2-19-46	Erving Davis	Sugar River Savings	150.00	150.00	68.99	12.77	76.31
10-28-46	Carl Kemp	Sugar River Savings	100.00	100.00	39.14	8.15	43.81
10-28-46	A. W. Barney	Sugar River Savings	100.00	100.00	39.14	8.15	43.81
5- 6-47	Fred Batchelder	Sugar River Savings	100.00	100.00	39.14	8.15	43.81
11- 4-47	Bass Lot	Sugar River Savings	200.00	200.00	98.91	17.45	108.91
9-29-51	Horace Dexter	Sugar River Savings	100.00	100.00	39.14	8.15	43.81
5- 6-51	Grace Muzzy	Sugar River Savings	100.00	100.00	39.14	8.15	43.81
3-24-52	George W. Potter	Sugar River Savings	100.00	100.00	39.14	8.15	43.81
3-24-52	Barnet C. Finley	Sugar River Savings	100.00	100.00	49.39	8.74	54.40
8-11-54	Roscoe Hull	Sugar River Savings	200.00	200.00	82.98	16.52	92.45
10-30-55	Cara Johnson	Sugar River Savings	200.00	200.00	77.38	16.23	86.68
4- 1-57	C. M. Emerson	Sugar River Savings	100.00	100.00	29.30	7.56	33.63
10-28-57	Frank and Jennie Metcalf	Sugar River Savings	100.00	100.00	29.32	7.56	33.65
10-28-57	Nathan, George and John Webster	Sugar River Savings	100.00	100.00	29.32	7.56	33.65
5-27-58	Freeman Campbell	N. H. Savings	100.00	100.00	36.83	6.94	43.77

9- 5-58	John Symonds	N. H. Savings	100.00	100.00	35.61	6.87	42.48
9- 5-58	Elmer E. Wheeler	N. H. Savings	150.00	150.00	54.31	10.34	64.65
9- 5-58	Arthur Perham	N. H. Savings	200.00	200.00	72.20	13.79	85.99
1- 1-59	Lufkin - Robbins	N. H. Savings	100.00	100.00	33.53	6.77	40.30
2- 6-59	Clarence Jeffery	N. H. Savings	100.00	100.00	33.11	6.74	39.85
10-20-59	Reed - Wallace	N. H. Savings	200.00	200.00	63.71	13.37	77.08
3-14-60	Hobart B. Jones	N. H. Savings	200.00	200.00	60.32	13.18	73.50
3-14-60	B. K. Barlow	N. H. Savings	100.00	100.00	29.97	6.58	36.55
10-19-61	Solon L. Neal	N. H. Savings	150.00	150.00	40.56	9.66	50.22
10-19-61	Arthur Neal	N. H. Savings	150.00	150.00	40.56	9.66	50.22
10-27-61	Arthur Potter	N. H. Savings	100.00	100.00	27.09	6.44	33.53
10-27-61	Raymond C. Davis	N. H. Savings	200.00	200.00	54.12	12.86	66.98
4-10-62	Hayward, Livingston and Holden Lots	N. H. Savings	500.00	500.00	128.69	31.82	160.51
4-10-62	Daniel Moody and Wesley Huntley Lots	N. H. Savings	200.00	200.00	51.43	12.73	64.16
10- 9-62	Charles Barlow	N. H. Savings	200.00	200.00	41.23	12.45	58.68
12-10-62	Meader - Hemphill	N. H. Savings	150.00	150.00	33.35	9.29	42.64
10- 6-64-	Charles H. & Bessie M. Perry	N. H. Savings	200.00	200.00	28.64	11.57	40.21
3-31-65	Wm. and Belle Pilkin	N. H. Savings	150.00	150.00	17.91	8.51	26.42
7-21-65	Herbert F. Hartwell	N. H. Savings	125.00	125.00	12.96	6.98	19.94
2-23-67	George W. Walker	N. H. Savings	200.00	200.00	8.09	10.54	18.63
-11-68	Hammond Reed & Lyman Young	N. H. Savings Bk. \$200.00	200.00	200.00		2.50	2.50
10-18-8	William & Rufus Hilliard	N. H. Savings Bk. \$600.00	600.00	600.00		5.00	5.00
Totals (cemetery)			\$800.00	\$ 9,641.36	\$ 3,913.23	\$ 719.85	\$ 82.74 \$ 4,550.34

8-15-16	Rebecca C. Madison	Library	N. H. Savings	150.00	150.00	\$	7.27	\$	7.61	\$	7.27	\$	7.61
8-24-24	W. L. Woodbury	Library	N. H. Savings	1,000.00	1,000.00		48.66		50.63		48.66		50.63
12-25-24	Abram Mitchell	Library	N. H. Savings	475.00	475.00		23.11		24.05		23.11		24.05
3-15-39	Walter Slader	Library	N. H. Savings	162.35	162.35		7.88		8.20		7.88		8.20
Total (Library)				1,787.35	1,787.35	\$	86.92	\$	90.49	\$	86.92	\$	90.49

N. H. Savigs Bank Interest 5%
 Sugar River Savings Bank Interest 5%

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

January 31, 1969

DON H. SPRAGUE
 KENNETH E. BASCOM

Trustees

Auditor's Report

February 6, 1969

I here certify that I have have examined, verified and found the records of the following to be correct. The Town Treasurer, Town Clerk, Tax Collector, Trustees of the Trust Funds and the and the Trustees of the Silsby Free Public Library.

Respectfully submitted,

ELIZABETH KAER STORMS
Town Auditor

Police Report

To: Selectmen of Acworth, N. H.

From: G. Carroll Special Officer

Report of Activities at Crescent Lake for the Year 1968.

Summary:

Written warnings for motor vehicle violations	8
Verable warnings	(approx) 20
Delivery of important messages	2
Disturbing of the peace investigation (after 12 P. M.)	1
Dog disturbance investigation	2
Investigation of complaint of Ski Dooing on highway	1
Investigation of cottage breaking and entering	2
nothing of value stolen, just nuisance breaks	
Helping distressed motorist on highway	3
Man hours spent patrolling	(approx) 20
Miles driven on patrol	(approx) 115

Respectfully Suubmitted

GORDON CARROLL
Special Officer

Fire Department Report

In the last annual report of the Department, the need for new equipment was stressed. As a result of the developments since the last report, there has been a change in emphasis on the acquisition of new equipment by the department. The need for modern firefighting equipment still is very real, and the expense of this type of equipment is great. It appears that in the opinion of the voters this need cannot be filled by large acquisitions, so it must be filled by smaller, piecemeal methods. In this vein, there are three projects currently underway to improve the worth of Acworth's fire service, and I would like to touch on each of these briefly as the substance of this year's report.

First, we have begun work on the acquiring of a resuscitator, a piece of emergency equipment long talked of. It is the intent to provide instruction on the use of this to as many as possible, so that in the event of an emergency such as a drowning, heart attack, electrical shock, suffocation, or smoke inhalation this device could be put to use with a possible saving of life resulting. While not a direct method of fire fighting or prevention, the use of a machine such as this in an emergency situation is invaluable.

The second project underway is the improvement of our alarm system by the adding of monitors in strategic places. In our present setup, it is necessary for the first man arriving at the firehouse to ascertain the location of the fire by radio, and chalk the location on the callboard before he leaves with the equipment. Any fireman not seeing the equipment must go to the firehouse to determine the location of the fire. This often results in wasted manpower and time. The placement of monitors in strategic places will enable the man to make a telephone call to find the location of the fire, and then to go directly to the fire. This system can be expanded over a number of years to include monitors for each fireman, eliminating the need for even a telephone call.

Third, the department plans to provide the 6 wheel drive truck with a more powerful pump, to provide increased capacity for this unit. The present pump is limited in volume both in suction and pumping, and while a larger pump will be a major expense, it will increase the effectiveness of the truck as a firefighter manyfold. It is not anticipated at this time that this expense would involve an additional request for town monies, but rather that the department will probably bond itself as it has on previous projects of this type.

Our annual turkey shoot again proved successful, and in the

ensuing year I believe we can look forward to a good return on our capital outlay for improved facilities at the site. This year there should be no expensive improvements undertaken, and if revenue continues to grow, the lessening of expenses should reflect in an increased profit.

In conclusion, I wish to extend thanks to the many who contribute to the good of the Department, and tender especial thanks to those who offer us physical as well as moral support in our attempts to provide Acworth with better fire and emergency services.

For the Department,
KENNETH D. GRANT, JR.
Chief Acworth Volunteer Fire Co.

ACWORTH VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT

December 31, 1968

Income	
Balance Forwarded	\$ 1,166.11
Oil Drum Sold	5.00
Selectmen	909.20
Turkey Shoots	4,814.29
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	\$ 6,894.60
Expenses	
Turkey Shoot	\$ 3,646.79
Electric	168.05
Truck Expense	121.81
Postage	11.28
Radio	377.43
Building	58.56
Oil	219.56
Mutual Aid	24.00
Loan	400.00
Interest	62.82
Phone	173.25
Misc.	44.00
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	\$ 5,307.55
Balance Forwarded	\$ 1,587.05

Examined and found to be correct.

ELIZABETH KAY STORMS
Town Auditor

JAMES E. TAYLOR
Treasurer

KENNETH GRANT, JR.
Chief

REPORT OF THE CHARLESTOWN VISITING NURSE ASSOCIATION

The Charlestown Visiting Nurse Association has accomplished many of the goals set before us in January—1968; due to the interest and help of many of the townspeople of Charlestown, Alstead, Acworth and Langdon.

The Charlestown Medical Building Association has purchased for us a file cabinet, desk, two chairs and a bookshelf. Our thanks to them for helping to make our office more efficient.

We are pleased to report the addition of our new staff workers: Mrs. Henry Ferguson, R. N., our agency nurse; Mrs. Normand Beaudry, our clerk; and Mrs. Mary Fraser, our social worker.

In December, our agency was approved under Title XVIII of the Social Security Act—Division of Medicare; which will help our patients over 65 years considerably.

Respectfully submitted.

SOPHIE MERRIAM, A. B.

(MRS.) WALDO MERRIAM,
President

Total V.N.A calls to the Four Town Area:

Charlestown	1059 calls
Langdon	96 calls
Acworth	57 calls
Alstead	188 calls
Total Calls	1400

Planning Board Report

The Acworth Planning Board was established at the Town Meeting in 1967. It is composed of the Senior Selectmen and six registered voters of Acworth appointed by the Acworth Selectmen. The Acworth Planning Board is assigned the important task of determining in what areas the community is strong, where it needs improving, and how that improvement can best be carried out. The Board uses the tools of good planning and land use regulation, the power of government, and the support of Acworth residents.

In January 1968 the Acworth Planning Board sent a letter to Acworth Taxpayers covering our thoughts for planning for Acworth's future. All Acworth people were invited to a meeting at the Acworth School following the mailing of this letter. Many residents attended and the Board obtained a feeling of resident's desires. Since January 1968 the Board has been working to study and prepare a community zoning ordinance for the consideration of the Acworth residents. The Board will hold two public hearings on the proposed ordinance prior to its presentation at a special Town Meeting early next summer.

We look forward to the residents comments and support.

Births Registered in the Town of Acworth, N. H. for the year ending December 31, 1968

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of Child	Parents
Jan. 4, 1968	Lebanon	John William McEwan	Donald L. McEwan Jane H. Perkins
Feb. 5, 1968	Keene	Philip Arthur Hooker	Russell H. Hooker Agnes M. Wilson
Feb. 10, 1968	Keene	Christopher J. Larkin	Donald F. Larkin Joan E. Arnott
Apr. 19, 1968	Springfield, Vt.	Mark Terrence Chase	Ruel Edson Chase Julienne Harriet Monahan
May 13, 1968	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Paul Andrew Lawrence	Daniel P. Lawrence Carol J. Smith
June 5, 1968	Keene	Glenn Carl Gendron	Michael W. Gendron Ethel A. Clark
Aug. 8, 1968	Greenfield, Mass	Shaïen Joy Lichtenstein	Richard Lichtenstein Fodna J. Segal
Dec. 9, 1968	Bellows Falls, Vt.	George Reed Dearden	George E. Dearden Roselva A. Young

Marriages Registered in the Town of Acworth, N. H. for the year ending December 31, 1968

Date of Marriage	Place	Names	Residence
July 7, 1968	Alstead	James Kenneth Jennison Nancy Lillian Christie	Walpole Acworth
July 15, 1968	Acworth	Donald William Miller Elizabeth May Davis	Acworth Acworth
Aug. 17, 1968	Newport	Daniel Roger Young Linda Lena Robie	Acworth Newport

Deaths Registered in the Town of Acworth, N. H. for the year ending December 31, 1968

Date of Death	Place	Name	Age
Feb. 15, 1968	Acworth	Mabel Montgomery	79
Mar. 4, 1968	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Eva C. Grant	89
Apr. 13, 1968	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Abbie H. Gowen	74
July 19, 1968	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Dorothy N. Faught	82
Brought to Acworth for Burial			
June 12, 1968	Greenfield, Mass.	Gladys S. Potter	87
July 1, 1968	Newport	John A. Heino	71
July 27, 1968	Newport	Jill L. Demond	1 day
Aug. 31, 1968	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Nina Muzzy	78
Nov. 24, 1968	Concord	Virginia J. Willis	55

I hereby certify that the foregoing record of Births, Marriages and Deaths is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

LEON F. NEWTON,
Town Clerk

New Hampshire State Library



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